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## New State Park Group Meets July 7

### Union Service To Start Celebration Full Week Of Events Open Sunday

#### County-Wide July Fourth Program Includes Variety Of Events

A community-wide worship and patriotic service will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Waynesville Township high school athletic stadium, opening a full week of celebration in honor of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

Churches in Waynesville and Hazelwood will forego their usual Sunday evening services, with persons of all denominations invited to the union service, prepared by the County Ministerial Association. Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. Other pastors and the high school band will take part in the service.

A street parade, featuring soldiers, Boy Scout troops and the Waynesville and Canton high school bands, will start the Independence Day festivities.

During Friday afternoon the program will feature addresses by Charles Johnson, state treasurer, and Col. Ward H. Bond of Third Army headquarters, Atlanta.

Thursday evening musicians of this area will compete in an old-fashioned singing contest.

Sports events during the week include an All-Star softball game Wednesday evening, against the Ecusta team, and baseball games Friday and Saturday, when Hazelwood's team plays Champlon Y and Green River, in that order.

Six rides will be installed on the school grounds Monday by the Williams Amusement company and will remain through the following Saturday. The Hazelwood Boosters club, sponsors of the county-wide annual celebration, will assist in supervising the rides and conduct the July Fourth program.

The union service Sunday evening will open with selections by the high school band, directed by Charles Isley. The invocation will be given by Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Presbyterian pastor, and introductory remarks made by Rev. S. R. Crockett of the Hazelwood.

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#### DELIVERS VETOED TAX BILL



WHITE HOUSE RECORD CLERK Herbert Miller arrives at the Capitol with a message from President Truman vetoing the four-billion-dollar GOP tax reduction bill. The President declared, in the veto message to Congress, that tax reduction is not justified. He asserted that the bill was an unfair and unsafe one favoring high income groups. (International)

#### To Leave Army



GEN DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Army chief-of-staff, announced Tuesday that he has accepted the presidency of Columbia University in New York effective next year. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who served under Eisenhower as commander of American ground forces in the European campaign and now veterans administrator, is believed to be the choice as head man for the Army "ike" has been chief-of-staff since November, 1945, when he succeeded Gen. George C. Marshall, now Secretary of State.

#### Vet Trades School Will Open Here On July 1

Registration of Students To Be Held Monday At High School Grounds

Registration will take place at 10 a. m. Monday, June 30 and the classes in carpentry and masonry will begin the following day for Haywood county veterans, Jack Messer, superintendent of education, announced yesterday.

Approximately 30 interested veterans attended a meeting Thursday morning when final details for beginning the classes were ironed out. Porter McGuire will instruct both groups.

Carpentry classes will be held during morning hours and masonry classes in afternoons, Monday through Friday of each week. The courses are sponsored by the Veterans Administration, with student expenses taken care of under the GI bill.

Registration will be conducted in the F. F. A. chapter house on the Waynesville Township high school grounds. Classes also will be given at the high school. The trade training may be expanded to other fields if competent instructors become available.

#### Group Will Organize At Meeting

Delegates From Tennessee To Join Commission at Senator Medford's Office

The recently named North Carolina Park Parkway and Forest Development Commission will meet here Monday, July 7, for an organization meeting. The plans for the meeting here have been arranged by Senator William Medford, who introduced the measure in the last session of the General Assembly. The meeting will be held at Senator Medford's office.

The morning session will be devoted to organizing the commission with the appointment of a chairman, vice chairman and a secretary. The provisions of the law give the commission authority to name a secretary other than a member of the board if they so desire.

At noon a number of representatives of the governor of Tennessee will arrive and join the North Carolina commission for luncheon. Several civic leaders here will join the party for lunch.

The delegation from Tennessee, accompanied by Blair Ross, superintendent of the Park, will discuss plans for a joint meeting of representatives of both states with Newton B. Drury, head of the Park Service, at an early date. Mr. Drury has requested such a meeting.

Senator Will W. Neal, of Marion, chairman of the former North Carolina Park Parkway Commission. (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Evangelism School Speakers



Dr. HARRY DENMAN of the School of Evangelism, which will include daily teaching from June 30 to July 4 at the Lake Junaluska, Dr. Vivion of Nashville, president of the school, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Evangelism, and a featured guest speaker will be William K. University educator and author.

The current assembly program feature a hymn festival by the Junaluska Singers, with Dr. F. S. Simonson, a moving picture, "Last Days of Pompeii" on Sunday and sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday by Dr. Laoureux.

#### From County Greet Professional Visitors

#### Theater In Sky Ticket Sale Will Open On Monday

A membership drive for the Theater in the Sky 1947 season will begin Monday, announces James Kilpatrick, chairman of the local advisory committee.

Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Miss Mary Margaret Smith and Mrs. Charles Ray are members of the committee that will solicit membership. Season tickets also may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The first attraction of the theater will be given July 15. Reserve seat tickets for the first five plays will sell for \$6. Individual reserve seats at each show will be \$1.50, and general admission \$1.20 for adults. Children and camp tickets will sell for 75 cents.

Maurice Geoffrey, director of the theater, and other members of the staff are expected to arrive here next week.

#### Officials Installed By Canton Lions At Dinner Meeting

The recently elected officers of Canton Lions club were installed for the 1947-48 term at a dinner meeting at Camp Hope Tuesday evening at which the Lionesses and the staff of the club's recent minstrel show were guests.

C. C. Nicholls, Canton merchant, is the new president of the club and succeeds Turner Cathey at this post. Floyd Robinson is the first vice president, Lon Goodson is second vice president and Fred Sheehan is third vice president.

John Morgan was returned to the office of secretary and will have Floyd Robinson as his assistant. Hall B. Whitworth will handle the club's finances as treasurer. Loranzo Smathers became the new Tail Twister with Harry Cabe as his assistant, and Jack Barron will serve as Lion Tamer.

The directors and the terms for which they were elected are: Chas. S. King, two years; Fleetwood Smathers, two years; Dr. V. H. Duckett, one year; and W. J. Hampton, one year.

Following the dinner served by the Camp Hope staff a program of music and dancing was enjoyed.

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#### Two Are Injured When Car Wrecks At Crabtree

Two young people of the Crabtree section were injured when the car in which they were riding turned over in the creek at the highway bridge near Crabtree-Iron Duff high school about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Frances Clark, 17, was brought to the Haywood County hospital for first aid, being released later in the morning. Jack Noland, reported as driver of the wrecked car, a 1932 Ford, received bruises and scratches of a minor nature.

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#### County Teachers Invited To Take 2-Weeks Course

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The training will emphasize health education and methods of preparing the subject for classroom work. Fellowships of \$50 are offered by the American Cancer Society to teachers of ninth grade health classes, biology or other sciences, social sciences, home economics, physical education, English or to school administrators.

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#### Gilmer Cagle Rites Held On Thursday

Youthful Veteran Died Tuesday From Injuries In Truck Accident

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hazelwood Methodist church, of which he was a member, for Gilmer Cagle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cagle of Hazelwood, who died in the Haywood County Hospital Tuesday night from injuries sustained in a truck accident Saturday in ECU, Waynesville.

The Rev. William Merrimon, pastor and the Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waynesville, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were in charge of the graveside rites.

Serving as pallbearers were: James Grady, Frank Foster, Truman Grady, Clarence Connard, Bruce Greif and Lloyd Arrington.

Young Cagle was a native of Haywood county and had spent his entire life here with the exception of two years and seven months in the navy during World War II. He was assigned to sea duty for two years, and was discharged with the rating of baker, third class.

He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Phyllis Wyatt Cagle, one son, Anthony Kerwin Cagle, three brothers, Jack and Amos of Hazelwood, and Lowry Cagle, in the navy, currently stationed at Charleston, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Scruggs and Mrs. Fred Troutman of Hazelwood, and Miss Wilma Cagle of the home; his maternal grandfather, Bob Grady of Haywood county.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### Corpening, Stamey Make Visit Of Tour Route

Wayne Corpening, county agent, and George Stamey returned on Wednesday from a preliminary trip through the area to be visited during the annual out-of-county farm tour.

The 1947 tour, sponsored by the Haywood demonstration farmers, will go through Virginia and Kentucky.

#### Man Arrested On Theft Count At Canton Garage

David Warren, 21, of Canton was being held in the Haywood county jail Wednesday night on a charge of breaking and entering the Green Garage at Canton. Two other men arrested in connection with the case have been released. The investigation was handled by Deputy Sheriff Crom E. Cole.

#### Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood (To Date) Killed - 4 Injured - 25

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Publicity—Ed Spears, L. G. Elliott, Everett Camp and Frank Kirkpatrick. Civic improvement—(Continued on Page Eight)

#### Junaluska Singers Give Pleasing Cantata Thurs.

Presented by the Junaluska Singers under the direction of Alec Buckingham Simson, of London and Atlanta, the sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus" pleased a large auditorium crowd in a featured program Thursday night at the Lake Junaluska assembly.

Mr. Simson will present the Junaluska Singers again tonight in an audience-participation hymn festival which will climax the assembly's choir week. In their first season at the Lake Junaluska assembly, Alec Simson and his staff and the great chorus choir now in

Weather Report

The Mountaineer by Weather Bureau:

June 26 - Partly cloudy and windy this afternoon with early morning change in temperature.

June 27 - Cloudy and thunder showers in scattered thunder showers after afternoon. Temperature moderated by the staff of the Farm:

Max.	72
Min.	41
	78
	42
	75
	47